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Repairs to south pier in Kozhikode Port.

* 254 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the amount sanctioned by the Government to repair the north and south piers in Kozhikode Port limits, recently damaged by heavy rains?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A sum of Rs. 500 has been sanctioned for carrying out repairs of some minor damage caused to the south pier rubbing blocks."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government have received any complaint that these repairs were not executed according to the estimate prepared and whether any measures were taken to check them? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The Government have not received any complaint from anybody."

*Karimba Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, South Malabar.*

* 255 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the administrative control of the Karimba Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society in South Malabar was transferred to the Co-operative Department and the society was newly registered; and

(*b*) if so, the date on which the transfer took place and the date on which the society was newly registered?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Administrative control of the Karimba Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, South Malabar, was transferred to the Co-operative Department on the 21st September 1953. The society could not be re-registered as its members decided at a general body meeting to liquidate the society. The registration of the society has accordingly been cancelled on the 3rd September 1954."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" There were serious complaints about the management of this society when it was under the executive officer, one of the charges being that the executive officer paid out of the funds of the society Rs. 500 as donation when there was nothing in the common good fund. May I know whether the Government have enquired into the charges against the officer concerned? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has made an enquiry under section 38 of the Act and he has cancelled the registration of the society on the 3rd September 1954. The order of cancellation took effect from the 3rd November 1954."

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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Under the enquiry made under section 38, has the Registrar anything to say about the conduct of the Executive Officer who was referred to by me? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Notice, Sir."

Construction of Chettuvai Bridge in Ponnani taluk.

* 256 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state at what stage the construction of Chettuvai Bridge in Ponnani taluk, stands at present?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The proposal to construct the Chettuvai Bridge in Ponnani taluk is being treated as a Part II Scheme for the State Budget for 1955–56."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Previously when the question was put, the Government replied that estimates for the scheme were being worked out. May I know whether the estimates are ready and whether the Government are seriously thinking of including it in the schemes for 1955–56."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the scheme comes to about Rs. 10 lakhs and the Government have sanctioned it for inclusion in 1955–56."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether the Government have taken any final decision about the site of the Bridge? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Even the Chief Engineer has approved the site."

Murder and suicide cases registered in the Police stations in Wynaad taluk, Malabar.

* 257 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of cases of murder and suicide recorded in all Police stations in Wynaad taluk in Malabar district during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A statement[a] giving the particulars asked for is placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the offences were committed in the whole taluk of Wynaad and whether the police are very indifferent towards the detection of crimes in that particular area? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am afraid the hon. Member is not quite correct."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 60 infra.

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